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**Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132**

Sir,

I, Charles J. Rupnick, resident of Seattle, County of King, State of Washington, a citizen of the United States of America, make the following declaration under 37 CFR §1.132 to establish common ownership of the invention claimed in the above captioned application and the invention claimed in cited

prior art document US Patent 6,133,846 at the time the respective claimed inventions of each was made, and declare:

1. I am attorney of record in the above captioned patent application.

2. Power of Attorney was assigned to me by papers executed by the above named sole inventor and  
5 previously made of record in the above captioned patent application.

3. I am personally acquainted with the above named inventors in the above captioned patent application: Frank M.G. Doerenberg and Michael Topic.

4. Of personal knowledge and belief, the above named inventors Frank M.G. Doerenberg and Michael Topic were both employees of long standing with the assignee at the time the claimed invention was made,  
10 which was on or about December 1, 1998.

5. Of personal knowledge and belief, the above named inventors Frank M.G. Doerenberg and Michael Topic were obligated by employee contract to assign the entire rights in above captioned patent application to Honeywell International Inc.

6. On information and belief, the entire rights in the above captioned patent application were assigned  
15 to Honeywell International Inc. by the above named inventors Frank M.G. Doerenberg and Michael Topic.

7. On information and belief, Byron F. Birkedahl and Brett A. Eddy, the inventors of the invention claimed in US Patent 6,133,846, "*Low cost redundant communications system*," filed as Serial Number 08/723,066 on October 1, 1996, were employees of long standing with the assignee of the entire rights in the patent, Honeywell Inc., at the time the claimed invention was made, which was on or about January 1,  
20 1996.

8. On information and belief, at the claimed invention was made the inventors of the invention claimed in US Patent 6,133,846, Byron F. Birkedahl and Brett A. Eddy, were obligated by employee contract to assign the entire rights in above captioned patent application to Honeywell Inc.

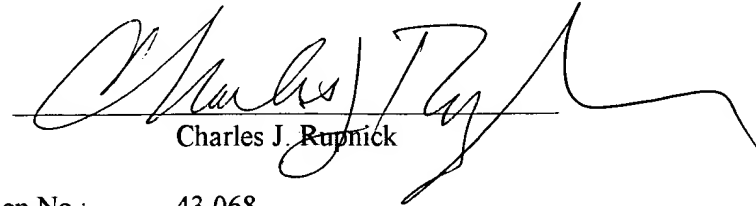
9. Of personal knowledge and belief, and as indicated on the face of the patent grant, the entire rights  
25 in US Patent 6,133,846 were assigned to Honeywell Inc. by the inventors of the invention claimed therein.

10. Of personal knowledge and belief, the assignee of the above captioned patent application, Honeywell International Inc., and the assignee of US Patent 6,133,846, Honeywell Inc., are identically the same entity, whereby the above captioned patent application and US Patent 6,133,846 were commonly owned by a common assignee at the time the respective claimed inventions of each was made.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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